

## House Resolution 982

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Floyd of the 147<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the University of Georgia men's tennis team on winning the 2006  
2 Southeastern Conference regular season and tournament championships; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs won the 2006 Southeastern Conference regular season  
5 championship; and

6 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs won the 2006 Southeastern Conference Tournament  
7 championship; and

8 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were the ITA Team Indoor National Champions for the first time  
9 in the history of the program; and

10 WHEREAS, Luis Flores and Matic Omerzel won the Southeastern Conference indoor  
11 doubles championship; and

12 WHEREAS, three of the team members were named All-Americans: John Isner, Luis Flores,  
13 and Antonio Ruiz; and

14 WHEREAS, John Isner was named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and was  
15 also named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team; and

16 WHEREAS, Manuel Diaz was named the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year for  
17 the fourth time; and

18 WHEREAS, six players were named to the All-Southeastern Conference Team: John Isner,  
19 Luis Flores, Antonio Ruiz, Matic Omerzel, Colin Purcell, and Strahinja Bobusic; and

1 WHEREAS, Georgia has won 23 Southeastern Conference regular season team titles, the  
2 most of any team in the conference; and

3 WHEREAS, Georgia has won six Southeastern Conference Team Tournament titles, the  
4 most of any team in the conference; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs finished the season ranked No. 2 in the nation after finishing as  
6 the runner up in the NCAA tournament; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia went undefeated in the regular season for the first time in team history,  
8 finishing with an overall record of 30-1, with their only loss coming in the finals of the  
9 NCAA tournament; and

10 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of this team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
11 athletic ability and the dedication and hard work of each member of the team.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body commend the University of Georgia men's tennis team for its  
14 unparalleled achievements and extend their sincerest best wishes for its continued success.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Manuel Diaz.